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ALL MARKETS IMPROVING. WHEAT 1 1-8c HIGHER AT 91 7-8c,

CLOSING FIRM AT THE TOP. Good Milling Demand and Heavy Ex-

ports Did It-Oats Closed Strong at 23 7-Se, Corn 29 3-Se, and Pork at \$9.35. Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Good milling demand and

heavy exports again made a strong wheat market to-day out of a rather weak one the May option closing at 115c advance over yesterday's figures. July was also strong, advancing %c. Corn and oats were firm, especially the latter, which closed 40 the higher, while corn advanced the. Pro-

visions closed 5@12½c higher. Wheat opened a shade under yesterday's closing price, but soon recovered. For an ur the direction of prices was steadily but cautiously upward. From 30% c at the start, May had risen by 10:30 o clock to 51% c bid. The early slight decline was due in part to reports of rain in California, where bid. The early slight decline was due in part to reports of rain in California, where yesterday it was said wheat prospects were being injured by drouth. An advance at Liverpool of 42d was not quite satisfactory after a decline there yesterday of 15d. Paris likewise quoted prices of wheat 35 centimes lower for near, and 20 centimes lower for more remote deliveries. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 232 cars, against 507 the corresponding day of the week before, and 178 cars the similar day of last year. Chicago got thirty-six carloads compared with twenty-five a year ago. Of to-day's receipts only three cars were contract, but seven cars and 16,000 bushels No. 1 Northern spring were transferred from unilcensed to licensed houses. Trade was not heavy or otherwise remarkable during the first hour, except for the gradual acquirements of strength. That strength came from various sources. Duluth cash wheat was reported to be 1½ per bushel higher within ten minutes of the opening than it closed last night. New Orleans reported clearances from that port of 130,000 bushels, which was taken as indication of liberal aggregate exports of wheat and flour for the day. The signal service predicted rain to be followed by a cold wave for a large part of the winter wheat country. The market received additional stimulus from the Atlantic and Gulf port clearances, which aggregated 990,000 bushels, and by 11:30 o'clock May had advanced to 910.c. Local milling demand for carloads of off grade wheat was such that the May price was paid for some No. 3 spring. Minneapolis reported 3½c premium over May price paid there for No. 1 Northern, and an excellent demand for all grades on spot and to arrive. The Euverpool market closed at from 15d sources.

there for No. 1 Northern, and an excellent demand for all grades on spot and to arrive. The Liverpool market closed at from 12d to 32d advance on the previous day's closing prices. The market hesitated on expectations of a visible increase of from 62000 bushels to 1.000,000 bushels Monday, but the sharp cash demand and reports from New York of good export engagements made the market very irm late in the session. May sold to 91% at the close, the top point of the day.

The market for corn broadened out some to-day, and trading was fairly active and general. Prices were helped by the strength shown by oats and by the small country offerings. The rally in wheat was also quite influential, as was the rattled condition of east bound rail rates. May ranged from 22% 6723% to 22% c, and closed 12c higher at 22.002 fed the toget of the property of the coarse grains both in strength.

Data ied the coarse grains both in strength and activity. Shippers were free bidders of futures, and shorts were active buyers throughout. There was said to be a revival of the export demand, and claims of heavy business yesterday were made. The market was also helped by the break in rail rates. May ranged from 24c to 23%c, and closed 140%c higher at 23%c.

Provisions, though not especially active, were strong. The market at first showed some inclination toward easiness, but the strength developed in all the grain markets encouraged buyers, and caused some covering by shorts. Selling was scattered. The advance was well maintained to the end. At the close, May pork was 12%c and May ribs 7%c higher at \$4.5%, and May ribs 7%c higher at \$4.70.

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 490 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Active and Firm-Corn and Onts Tending Upward. In store—Wheat, 898,900 bushels; corn. 410,700 bushels; oats, 65,300 bushels, and rye, 95,300 bushels.

There was more in yesterday, yet there was a good demand at strong prices. Spot and futures both showed increased strength and the feeling generally seemed more confident. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2 mixed, 12 cars at 2%c, 1 car with special billing at 25c, 1 car choice yellow at 25c; January, 19,000 bushels at 24%c, 5,000 bushels at 24%c, 5,000 bushels mixed at 25%c, 5,000 bushels mixed at 25%c, 5,000 bushels white at 27%c, 20,000 bushels white at 27%c, 20,000 bushels white at 27%c, 20,000 bushels white at 27%c; No. 3 mixed, nominal, 24%624%c; No. 4 mixed, 22%c; No. 2 white, 4 cars at 25c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 24%c, 3 cars at 24%, 1 car special at 25c; No. 4 white, 24%24%c, Onts.

Onts. Receipts past 24 hours Shipments 5.000

But few arriving and the market continues strong under the light offerings, and demand good to the extent of the supply. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2 mixed, 1 car choice at 22½c; No. 3 mixed, nominal at 21½c; No. 4 mixed, 18@20c; No. 2 white, 23@23¾c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 23c and 1 car choice at 23½c; No. 4 white, 21@22c.

Rye.

Receipts the past 24 hours...... 650

Same time last year..... Very little arriving and what few samples on sale brought a little more money, in sympathy with other grain. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 1 car at 44c; No. 3, 1 car at 43c.
FLOUR-Held steady, but sales slow. Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$4.5064.70; straights, \$4.2064.40; extra fancy, \$4.0064.30; low grades, \$2.5063.25. Hard-Patents, \$4.2064.40; straights, \$3.2064.10; bakers, \$5.5064.50; low grades, \$4.7063.00. Established trands and city mills, 306350c per barrel higher.
CORNMEAL-Dull, but held firm, Quoted at 43650c per cwt., bulk.

ed at 49650c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Draggy. Quoted at 466 46 per cwt., sacked.

BRAN-Weaker and slow sale. Sacked,
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BIS511-c per cwt.; bulk, 45a46c per cwt.
FLANSEED-Firmer. Cash and January,
\$1.08 per bushel upon the basis of pure,
CASTOR BEANS-But few coming in.
Car lots, \$1.10 per bushel; less, \$1.05 per bushel.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Com-pany, room 22, Board of Trade building: Open. High. Low. Close.

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 Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 5 cars; contract, none, Spring wheat, 31 cars; contract, 3 cars, Corn, 246 cars; contract, 168 cars. Oats, 337 cars; contract, 25 cars, Contract, 16 cars, Contract, 16 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 260 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 54 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 260 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3 red, 55@ 56c; No. 2 hard, 87c; No. 3 hard, 80g84c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 263,627c; No. 2 white, 25%,627c.

GATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 white, 24@ 416.0

A Baltimore message yesterday said: Three steamers are loading wheat and we will probably clear to-day over 300,000 bushels.

Light rain or snow, followed by colder weather, is predicted. The temperature yesterday was mild throughout the grain states.

The San Francisco grain inspector reports the stock of wheat in warehouses 3,855,831, against 3,152,746 bushels at the same time last year.

A Chicago special yesterday said: Minneapolis millers are paying 3½c premium over May for choice wheat. Peavey is an active buyer of wheat to arrive.

There were loaded out of store at Chicago Thursday 85,100 bushels of wheat, 188,500 bushels of corn, 122,100 bushels of oats and 21,000 bushels of barley.

The total exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ending yesterday were 3,275,481 bushels, against 2,524,401 bushels the previous week. A late message yesterday reported 56 loads of wheat taken for export yesterday at New York and out ports. It is also reported that 18 loads of No. 2 red was marked for France at Baltimore and Phila-delphia.

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A Corn Trade News cable says: The amount of wheat affect on January I was 34,000,000 bushels, against 34,800,000 bushels on December I, and 28,400,000 bushels a year ago; stocks in Europe and affoat, 7,500,000 bushels less than a year ago.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 400,000 bushels of wheat, against 225,253 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 101,132 bushels; last year, 133,565 bushels. Corn receipts, 844,000 bushels; last year, ago, 201,000 bushels. Shipments, 285,000 bushels; last year, 257,000 bushels. Export sales in all positions yesterday were as follows: 248,000 bushels.

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The Australian Wheat Crop. Perth, West Australia, Jan. 7.—The wheat crop in the Northern district of this colony is estimated to be between 14 and 15 bushels per acre.

Hides Stronger. Hides Stronger.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say:

Packer hides are stronger in every selection and in some instances advanced prices have been obtained. Two of the packers sold native steer hides at 11½c and another received only 11½c. For more than a mouth this grade of hides has been quoted at 11¢, but bids at the even figure are now being refused. An advance in price at this time of year when hides are long haired and of inferior quality is remarkable. But the branded steer hides were sold at 5½c a short time ago, but this week lie was secured for a small lot and one packer is now asking 10½c. Colorado steer hides that sold for 8½c are now back to the even figure and a lot of December kill actually trought 9½c. Country buff hides sold again at 5½c and all branches of the hide and leather markets are strong.

A very good movement was had in cash stuff yes-terday and tone of the market a trifle firmer. But while the consuming trade made fair purchases, there was but little investment buying. there was out little investment buying.
We quote:
GHEEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.90g4.25 per cwt.;
hams, \$6.30g6.823,
SWHET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$6.50g6.75;
thoulders, \$4.75g6.90,
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.50g4.75,
per cwt., short ribs, sides, cash, \$4.45g4.50; long
clear sides, \$4.45g4.50; short clear sides, \$4.70g4.75.
LARD—Cash, \$4.55.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—Secretary Hester fig-ures the world's visible supply of cotton at 4,386,441 bales, against 4,271.662 last week and 4,220.332 last year. Of the former amount 4,134,411 is American

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THE BULLS STILL IN CONTROL AND GOOD TRADING. Professional Operators Were Busy and There Was Good Outside

Buying - Money in Good

Supply and Weaker.

There was a little better demand for money yesterday, but what new paper offering was from the country or the stock yards. The grainmen wanted little or rothing, and general trade was out of the market. Rates, however, remain steady at 768 per cent. Very little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1,947,788; against \$1,650,045 same day last year, an increase of \$277,743, a gain of 16 per cent.

Eastern exchange active.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, par.

oar. Gold reserve yesterday, \$161,276,022. Money at Home and Abroad. Money at Home and Abrond.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call easier, 263 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed at 2½,63½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44,83½ for demand and at 44,82½ for sixty days; posted rates, 34,83½,64.86; commercial bills, 84,82.

London, Jan. 7.—Money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2%,62½ per cent. snort and three months bills is 2%42½ per cent.

New York, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$141,758,422; halances, \$7,951,216.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$18,355,351; balances, \$22,96,582.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$13,334,171; balances, \$1,733,556.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$3,000,153; balances, \$139,614.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$2,84,750. Rathmore, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$2,284,700; balances, \$259,614.
Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$2,284,700; New York exchange, 25c premium bid; money, 24-26c per cent.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$19,062,228; New York exchange, 60c premium; posted rates, \$4,8315 and \$4,86;
St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$5,417,782; balances, \$33,690; money, 548 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked. mium asked. New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$2,152,467;

New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, Soc per \$1,000 discount.

Memphis, Jan. 7.—Clearings, \$752,000; balances, \$232,000; New York exchange selling at par. Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 726 Delaware

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Jackson county court house bonds, 4s 1902

Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s 1914

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K. C., Ft. S. & M. bonds, 6s. 192
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds, 5s., 79
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 4s., 63
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s., 192

Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 7.—The following table, compile by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the prin-cipal cities for the week ended January 6, wit the percentage of increase and decrease as compare with the corresponding week last year:

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Silver. New York, Jan. 7.-Bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 454c, London, Jan. 7.—Silver, steady, 287-16d

per ounce. Government Bonds

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Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, Jan. 7.—The market for stocks to-day did not differ materially from that of yesterday. The aggressive built mood of the speculative world continued in full force, and all the large professional operators were buyers of stocks. That they were reinforced by a marked addition of outside interest in the market was shown by the large number of orders in speculative stocks placed through commission houses. There was also continued absorption of bonds of all descriptions, very heavy orders being placed in the high grade issues, as well as in the speculative issues and moderate grade bonds. The pressure for funds for reinvestment, which has been released by the January dividend and interest payments, was very obvious. There was also a marked weakening of the rates for money, notwithstanding the lively awakening of speculation. Efforts were made by the banks and money lenders to keep the rate for money as high as 3 per cent, but the rate sugged off to 2 per cent and the last loan of the day only commanded 2½ per cent. Owners of money were also lively bidders for commercial paper. This served to stimulate the speculative furore which seems to have broken out. London was quite a large buyer in this market of several of the international stocks, notably Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. The Vanderbilts continued to hold the leading place on the reported determination of the controlling interest in these properties to see traffic rates maintained. There was also a renewal of old reports of a combination involving these lines and looking to thhrough transcontinental traffic. The realizing of the last hour invited by the day's notable rise affected the specialties most, but its effect was quite marked throughout the list, reducing the day's net gain quite sharply in some cases. Net gains outside the coalers and a few specialties extend all the way from a fraction to over a point. The abundant replenishment of the local money market had led to talk of surrender by the New York banks of the ive to-day, and a large number of issues show gains of over 1 per cent.

hange, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission company, 266 New York Life building: | Change, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission | Company, 200 New York Life building: | —Closed— Yes. Thur. | St. Paul pref. 152 | 113 | do pref | 31 | 30 | 5 | St. P. & 0 | 77 | 71 | 13 | do pref | 31 | 30 | St. P. & 0 | 77 | 77 | R. & O. | 14 | do pref | 18 | 18 | Can. Pic | 5 | 51 | St. P. & 0 | 77 | 77 | 18 | Can. So. | Gal. | G Gr. Nor. pref. 139 131 do pref. 56 56 131 Cen. 1864; 1013; do pref. 185; 185; L. E. & W. 163; 165; do pref. 185; 185; do pref. 72 714; do pref. 116 116; do pref. 136 116; do pref. 137 126; do pref. 137 136; do

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; shipments, 31,000 bushels; shipments, 31,000 bushels. Higher, closing 1½61½c above yesterday for May, with June ¾c, and July 1c up. May opened ½c higher, advancing ½62,cesed off ½c and then went up ½c, closing strong at the top. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 36; truck, 34; January, 34c; May, 94½634½c; July, 79½c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 87c. CORN—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; shipments, 12,000 bushels, Futures strong and fractionally higher than yesterday. Spot firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; January, 26c; May, 27½627¾c; July, 25%c bid. OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bushels; shipments, 25,000. Futures stronger; sellers scarco and shy. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 2 red, cash, elevator, 5cc; track, 32; January, 23½c bid; May, 24½c bid; July, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 25625½c. CORNMEAL—31,40. BRAN—Farm; sacked, cast track, 23c. HAY—Unchanged, PORK—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, 39,25. LARD—Quiet; prime steam, 31,55; choice, \$1,67½c. BACON—Boxed lots, extra short, clear, \$5,12½675,37½; ribs, \$5,25,600; extra short, clear, \$5,12½675,37½; ribs, \$5,25,600; extra short, clear, \$5,12½675,37½; ribs, \$5,25,600; extra short clear, \$4,62½64,87½; shorts, \$4,87½65,12½c.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—BACON—Easy, 28s 6d; shoulders, square, steady, 28s, CORN— Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 2½d; Jan-uary quiet, 3s 2½d; February quiet, 3s 1½d, FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d, FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 28 9d.
New Orleans Jan. 7.—PROVISIONS—
Quiet and stendy. PORK—Standard mess,
\$34c. LARD—Refined tierce, 334635c. ROXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, 45cc sides,
45cc BACON—Clear rib sides, 554654c. RICE—
Ordinary to good, 354644c. FLOUR—Extra
fancy, 34.5664.60; patents, 34.5965.00. CORN—
MEAL—\$1.60. BRAN—Sc. HAY—Timothy,
prime, \$15613; choice, \$14614.50. CORN—No.
2 Sacked, white, 36c per barrel; mixed, 35c
per barrel; yellow, 35c per barrel, OATS—
No. 2 sacked, 2544630c.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, to 5 points advance; further advanced 5 points on some positions on local covering, in absence of Brazillan advices; turned easier in absence of speculative support and easy feeling in spot department; closed steady with prices 5 points lower to 5 points net advance. Sales, 17,500 bags, including January, 5,5545,56; March, 5,5545,50c. Spot coffee—Rlo, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6%c; No. 7, jobbing, 6%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8%6 l5c. SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 5%4c; centrifugal, %6 test, 4,3-l6c. Refined, firm. [35]c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4-3-16c. Renneu, firm.
New Orleans, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Quiet;
Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½/9/9/c. SUGAR—Quiet, but steady. Open kettle, 3/63-9-16c; centrifugal, granulated, 4½/9/4 13-16c; white, 4/44-7-16c; yellow, 37/64-3-16c; seconds, 2½/9/2 11-16c. MOLASSES—Open kettle, 14/27/c; centrifugal, 5/9/13c; syrup, strong, at 18/9/22c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. New York, Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3.73 packages; steady; Western creamery, 150/22c. CHEESE—Receipts, 1.724 packages; quiet; large white. September, 8½483c; small white, September, 9½483c; small colored, September, 8½483c; ight skims, 6965c; part skims, 4½955c; full skims, 2½433c; part skims, 4½955c; full skims, 2½433c; EGGS—Receipts, 5.530 packages; quiet; Western, 296/22c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,350 packages; quiet; Western, 296722c. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 156721c; dairies, 12618c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 22c. DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 116114c; chickens, 74268c; ducks, 768c.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—POULTRY—Quiet; chickens and ducks, 66644c; geese, 56545c; tyrkeys, 8685gc. RUTTER—Dull; creamery, 17622c; dairy, 9617c. EGGS—Firm; 18c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 7.—The market for dry goods has undergone no change for the better. The situation in staple cottons and similar lines is still much strained. Prices are still very low and the demand exceedingly light. Labor troubles in some Eastern manufacturing centers complicate matters. On the other hand, woolen gools of all descriptions show a lively and well sustained market, both in men's wear and wemen's dress goods. Other branches of the dry goods market are about normal. Knit goods show little change from previous form, but are in fair shape. Imported silks, dress goods, linens and other foreign fabrics are in a less enyiable position, eign fabrics are in a less enviable position, but the demand is fairly well sustained.

Flour.

New York, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,256 barrels; exports, 34,759 barrels, Fairly active and firmer. City mill clears, 45,359, 5.45; Minnesota patents, \$5,156,35; Chicago, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 barrels; shipments, 22,000 barrels, Steadler; winter patents, \$1,506,480; straights, \$4,908; straights, \$4,106,440; bakers', \$2,506,280; straights, \$4,106,440; bakers', \$2,506,280, St. Louis, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,600 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels, Quiet, unchanged; patents, \$4,706,485; straights, \$4,356,456; clear, \$4,006,425; medium, \$3,506

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Rye—Cash, 45c; May, 48c. Flax—Cash, \$1.18½, nominal; cash, \$1.17; Northwest, \$1.21; May, \$1.21½. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Rye—Quiet, 44½645c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50, Flaxseed—Steady, \$1.14. *1.14. Tolede, Jan. 7.—Rye—Dull; No. 2 cash, 4Sc bld. Cloverseed—Steady; cash and January, \$3.20.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—COTTON—Futures dull, steady; sales, 7,300 bales; January, 5,36 65,37c; February, 5,3965,40c; March, 5,446,55c; June, 5,5965,51c; July, 5,5465,56c; August, 5,6965,70; September, 5,7265,73c; October, 5,7665,73c; Lend and Zinc.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lead—Easy, at \$3.55 bid. \$3.70 asked. Spelter—Unchanged, at \$3.90 bid. \$4.00 asked. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Lead—Better and firm, \$3.524. Spelter—Firm, \$3.75.

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CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

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Receipts 5.794 351

Shipments 2.24s2 322

Drive-outs 5.672 45

There was only a moderate run yesterday and the general market was good. There were more good heavy cattle in than for some time. A number of choice export steers sold at \$4.90 and a strictly fancy lot would have brought more money. The offerings were cleared without trouble. The best were firm and the under grades steady. Cows were in light supply and firm, and more good to choice could have been sold if here. Stockers and feeders, as well as butcher stuff, were in good demand and the best offerings firm. Range cattle, as well as natives, showed fair life and the moderate receipts were sold without trouble. Cows and pony steers were steady, but heavy fed stuff was thought to be a little lower. Milch cows steady. Common, \$15618; medium to fair, \$204.25; good to choice, \$30640.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

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29, 1448, 4 85 19, 1417, 4 75 42, 1363, 4 70
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32, 1429, 4 55 18, 1362, 4 59 45, 1251, 4 50
39, 1293, 4 45 18, 1287, 4 45 18, 1141, 4 40
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42, 1218, 4 55, 30, 1258, 4 50, 21, 1211, 4 50
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RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS STEERS.
43. 1213. 4 39 | 19. 325. 3 70 | 32. 1227. 4 05
21. 324. 3 50 | 12. 841. 3 20 | 25. 1116. 4 45
29. 1056. 4 20 | 30. 714. 3 70 | 102. 336. 3 85

TEXAS COWS.
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22. 1191. 4 45 | 25. 554. 3 75 | 17. 811. 3 35

186. 153. 3 70 | 41. 844. 3 70 | 11. 841. 3 70

61. 672. 3 65

18G. 153. 3 70 | 41. 844. 3 70 |

18G. 153. 3 70 | 41. 814. 3 70 |

18G. 1672. 3 65 | WESTERN STEERS.

20. 1343. 4 50 | 18. 1241. 4 00 | 18. 1018. 3 70 |

44. 1265. 4 25 | 21. 1370. 4 40 | 16. 1020. 4 20 |

62. 1341. 4 30 | 42. 953. 3 75 | 13. 1140. 4 10 |

64. 1316. 4 30 | 10. 1260. 4 25 | 21. 1209. 4 40 |

WESTERN FEEDERS.

16. 506. 4 75 |

COLORADO STEERS.

48. 1226. 4 35 | 19. 1413. 4 30 | 78. 1263. 4 35 |

ARKANSAS STEERS.

65. 177. 3 67½ 62. 614. 3 75 | 17. 1090. 4 25 |

HOGS—Movements the past 24 hours:

| HOGS-Movements the past 24 hours: | Receipts | 16,631 | Shipments | 1,003 | Drive-outs | 18,229 |

SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours: | Receipts | 3,168 | Shipments | 1,919 | Control of the control of Drive-outs. 1,919

There were more in yesterday than for some days. The demand, however, was very good, both from killers and feeder buyers, and prices were generally steady. That is, for the best offerings; but the poorer grades were dull and weak.

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1.450 pounds	\$40 00€ 60 09
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Drivers, extra	75 00€ 115 00
Saddlers, common to good	15 00€ 12 00
Saddlers, extra	50 00€ 100 00
Southern mares and horses	15 00€ 12 00
Pluga	50 00€ 12 00
Pluga	30 00€ 35 09

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,100. Market steady. Reeves, \$3.5064.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.10; cows. \$2.60 63.75.

1.100. Market steady. Beeves, \$1.504.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.7504.10; cows, \$2.60 (33.75].

HOGS-Receipts, 6.200. Market a shade stronger. Top, \$1.50; bulk, \$1.3563.40.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1.100. Market steady. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2.200. Natives steady. Native beeves, \$2.75 (4.60; Texas steers, top, \$4.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 10.000. Market steady. Top, \$2.55; bulk, \$1.4503.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 10.000. Market steady. Top, \$2.55; bulk, \$1.4503.50.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4.600. There was the usual small Friday's supply and trade was fairly active at yesterday's ruling prices. Sales were at \$2.556 4.55; for export cattle, and a limited number of strictly choice to extra beeves went for \$5.306.50. Late sales were largely at \$4.506.55 for export cattle, and a limited number of strictly choice to extra beeves went for \$5.306.50. Late sales were largely at \$4.506.55. The stocker and feeder trade was only moderate, with sales chiefly at \$1.506.55. The stocker and frem, while bulls sold at \$2.006.255. and fat cows and heifers were active and firm, while bulls sold at strong prices. Calves sold at \$2.006.55 for the best grades.

HOGS-Receipts, \$2.500. There was a good demand at yesterday's closing prices, the extreme range being \$1.556.355 with hogs selling chiefly at \$1.556.355. The low prices for light hors are dragging down light mixed lots. SHEEP-Receipts, \$0.00. Sold at an extreme range of \$2.754.85, but no late sales were made above \$1.50, and \$4.55 was usually an outside price. Western fed sheep sold mostly at \$1.504.40 for fair to choice. Export sheep were very dull at \$4.1064.55. Lambs were active at \$4.006.50 or higher than \$5.75. Feeders bought lambs at \$2.006 5.15, and yearlings sold at \$4.5064.50.

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Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots ligher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover eatra cost of caring for and filling hom. BUTTER-Market slow, but prices weak. Receipts,

59 packages. Quotations of prices are as follows: reamery, extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 18c; sec-nds, 18c; dairy fancy, 18c; cholee, 13c; country roll, 1812c; store packed, 9612c; fresh packing stock, 619c. 120 120; store packed, sighte; from packing store, sighte.

EGGS—Receipts not large, only 141 cases, but demand light and market lower. Fresh candled Misseuri and Kansas, 18c per dozen; storage, 126 14c.

POULTRY—Demand fair and market firm. Peccipts, 151 coops. Quotations of prices are as follows: Hens, 5½c; medium springs. 6c; roosters, 125 @He cach. Ducks, 5½c; geese, 5½6c; turkeys, 8c. Pigeons, 50c per dozen.

Hena, 5½c; medium springs, 6c; roosters, 12½@16; each, Ducks, 5½c; geese, 5½6c; turkeys, 8c, Pigeons, 50c per dozen, 50c per dozen per dozen; 60c per dozen, 60c ound barrel.
PEARS-California quoted at \$1.75@2.25 per bushel

box.
FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$1.0004.50; Callfornia stock, fancy, \$1.2597.50; choice, \$1.0004.50; Callfornia stock, fancy, \$1.2597.50; choice, \$1.0004.125; Mexican oranges, \$3.50; California navels, \$1.50043.73; Mexican oranges, \$2.7507.100; Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.2507.50; small, \$1.25; peddler, Toch\$4.00. Fancy Jersey and Wisconsin craiberries, \$7.00 per barrel; extra fancy Jersey, \$8.00; \$2.50 per box, Quinces, 50c per basket in a small way; California, \$1.50 per box.

Building Permits.

G. C. Whitman, to raise house and put in foundation at 1209 Highland avenue, \$100. Mrs. B. Clatanoff, to make improvements at 525-27-29 McGee, \$50.
S. Maisbary, to treet frame addition at 1811 East Ninth street, \$200. W. P. Allcutt, to make general repairs at 3107 Oak, \$600.

Fires Yesterday.

4:20 a. m.-1100 Wyandotte street; three story brick boarding house; owned by Fe lix La Force; occupied by Mrs. B. F. Cran dall; loss \$25; cause, mice and matches.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Robert M. Snyder did, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 9th day of February, 1887, in book B No. 213, at page 627, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in Jackson county, Missouri, to-wit: All of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (20), in two many properties of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (20), in two many forty-mine (49), range thirty-three, west, except one (1) acre in the southwest corner reserved for school purposes, to secure two principal promissory notes given in part payment of purchase money in said deed of trust described; and, wheras default has been made in the payment of one of said notes, to-wit: The one maturing February 9th, 1883, and interest thereon; now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the powers in me vested in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the lexal holder of said note, hereby give notice that I will, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house door isame being the south front door of the county court house, situate on the north side of Missouri court house for Kansas (now Kansas City), Jackson county, Missouri, expose said real estate for sale at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, to pay off the balance due on said note and interest, and the expenses of executing this trust.

S. F. SCOTT, Trustee.

Robert M. Snyder has long since sold said property and the purchaser assumed the payment of said notes.

PORTER B. GODARD, Attorney. PORTER B. GODARD, Attorney.

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OFFICE of the Kansas City Medical College, 7th and Washington sts., Kansas City, Mo., December 27th, 187.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City Medical College for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the college, 528 Washington st., Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'cleck a. m. E. W. SCHAUPFLER, W. C. TYREE, Secretary.

President. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is here NOTICE OF FINAL SETTIMEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas R. Sandford, deceased, that I, Thomas J. Seshorn, administrator of said estate, in-tend to make a final settlement thereof at the nex-term of the probate couri of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the Int day of February, 1898.

THOMAS J. SERHORN.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the
estate of William H. McLaughlin, decased, that I.
Thomas J. Scehorn, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next
term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be
held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 21st day of
February, 1898. THOMAS J. SEHORN,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the state of Pheneas T. Scrugz, deceased, that I. Thomas J. Sechorn, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 2rd day of February, 1898.

THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Administrator,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-NOTICE is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the sestate of John J. Moore, deceased, that I, Eliza J. Moore, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kan-san City, Missouri, on the Tlat day of February, 1898, ELIZA J. MOORE, Executrix,

mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good so oog 110 oo OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

ECRETARY WILSON MODIFIES HIS LAST QUARANTINE ORDER.

Free Cattle From North and West of Line May Be Unloaded Into Non-Infected Pens at Ft. Worth and Salisbury, N. C.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture at Washington, has just assued an order of much interest to cattle shippers who have to pass through a quar-antine district in reaching market. It is a modification of his order the middle of December and reads:

"United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1838.—It is hereby ordered that cattle originating outside, north and west, of the quarantine line, as defined in bureau of animal industry order No. 8 (December 15, 1857), or amendments thereto, and which are to be transported by rail through the quarantined district, may be unleaded for rest, feed and water, into non-infected pens set apart for such cattle at Union stock yards. Fort Worth, Tex., and at Salisbury, N. C., providing the cattle are free from Southern cattle ticks and have not been unloaded at any other place within the quarantined district. They may, after unloading into said pens, he reloaded into the same cars from which unloaded, or into other cleaned and disinfected cars, and reshipped as uninfected cattle.

"All prior orders conflicting herewith are hereby revoked. JaMES WILSON, "Secretary." "United States Department of Agricult-

Now that the new year has fairly opened and the holiday season is over, the mule market has taken on new life. The city is full of Southern buyers, and they all want stock. The following have been here this week and made purchases: J. B. Thompson & Co., R. W. Little, C. C. Staton, Atlanta, Ga.; S. Morris and L. H. Suddeth, Gillsville, Ga.; Quilling Bros, and Martin & Hunt, Gainsville, Ga.; James Patton, Birmingham, Ala.; Levi Cooper, Shreveport, La.; Dan Miller and J. G. McGee, Mississippl; S. P. Patton, Selma Ala., and J. J. Hilgert, St. Louis.

Wolcott, Beers & Co., and Erwin, Grant & Co., who have moved to Twenty-third and Grand avenue, and will hold their horse auctions there in the future, were getting things somewhat straightened out yesterday in their new home. J. B. Thompson, who was their auctioneer at the stock yards, stays with them and their office men are unchanged, W. W. Cook still being cashier for Erwin, Grant & Co., and Ed Knaus for Wolcott, Beers & Co. W. L. Orvis will be with Erwin, Grant & Co. this year as salesman.

J. T. Conway, who was interested with the Robinson Bros, in the horse business at Twenty-third street and Grand avenue last year, now that they have sold out, has gone in business for himself.

There were more fine cattle in yesterday than for some time. J. E. Conroy, Pottawatomie county, Kas., was here with 13 steers of his own feeding that were thoroughly ripe. They averaged 1.55 pounds, and were sold by the Charles Dixon Live Stock Commission Company at \$4.39, the highest price of the day. Isaac Ackerman took them for the export trade. William Glenn, of the same county, was at the yards with two lots of good native beeves, but not so highly finished; 29 steers averaged 1.425 pounds and sold at \$4.30, and 19 steers averaging 1.535 pounds brought \$4.70. They, too, went to Ackerman.

John Harder, White Water, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with 21 good native steers that averaged 1,33 pounds and sold at \$4.60.

That it is finish, rather than weight, that That it is finish, rather than weight, that commands the most money was again demonstrated here yesterday. John Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., was in with twenty grade Shorthorn steers of his own feeding that showed skillful handling, and were smooth and very beefy. They were bought here last August, when they averaged 925 pounds, Since then they have been fed shelled corn and oil cake, and yesterday weighed 1,420 pounds, making a gain of 494 pounds. They were sold by Hopkins, Kieley & Co. at \$4.9, the top of the market. E. Michaels took them on an order.

Robert Fleming, Mound City, Kas., was up yesterday with hogs and cattle. L. L. Campbell, Belleville, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. W. J. Wyatt, of Westport, Mo., came in yesterday with hogs and cattle. Suggett & Bradley were in from Linden, Mo., with cattle yesterday.

R. S. Bishop, Tonganoxie, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. P. W. Good was in from Morris county, Cheatham & Cleveland, Payne county, O. T., were up yesterday with cattle and

George Kramer came in from Wabaun-see, Kas., yesterday with hogs and cattle. S. M. Reese was in the city yesterday with cattle and hogs from Atchison county, Zinn & Taylor, Denison, Kas., arrived yesterday with hogs.
Claude Johnson brought cattle in from Atchison county, Kas., yesterday.
Matti Bros., Cottonwood Falls, Kas., were here yesterday with hogs.
Cain and Wright, of Iola, Kas., were here with hogs yesterday.

C. D. Nettleton, Lancaster, Kas., was at the yards yesterday buying feeders. Henry Kissick and E.E. Johnson brought hogs and cattle yesterday from Beverly,

W. E. Gray was at the yards yesterday with hogs from Maryville, Mo. Robert Lees, Howard, Kas., arrived here yesterday with cattle. P. S. Miller came in with hogs and catte yesterday from Neosho Rapids, Kas. Sykes Bros., New Murdock, Kas., were at the yards yesterday with hogs. J. W. Hamer, Howard, Kas., had cattle at the yards yesterday.

Nelson & Son, White City, Kas., had in cattle vesterday. cattle yesterday.

Joe Gibson, Onaga, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. He says there are more cattle in Fottowatomic county than last year, and the usual number of hogs; corn selling at 29c. H. Hetzke. Mound Ridge, Kas., was a visitor at the yards yesterday. He says there are fewer cattle in McFherson county than last year, but the usual number of hogs; corn selling at Ze.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By reason of default in the payment of the principal note, and interest thereon, described in a deed of trust made by Mattle E. Smith and Tilman C. Smith, her husband, dated the 1st day of December, 1888, and recorded on the 1lth day of December, 1888, in book B 349, at page 155, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county. Missourt, at Kansas City, I will, by virtue of the premises and of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, proceed to sell all of lots numbered 43 and 44, in book numbered 3, in Coleman Place, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), Jackson county, Missouri, as shown by inercorded plat of said addition, at the south front door of the court house in Kansas City, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wedresday, the 2nd day of February, 1888, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of paying said note and interest, and the cost of executing this trust.

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NOTICE is hereby given that letters tes-NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Mensing, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 14th day of December, 1897. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1897.

HENRY C. MENSING, Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February I. 1898, at nine o'clock a. m., the undersigned, as assignee of the A. Rieger Mercantile Company, a corporation, will, at room 509 New York Life building, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missourt, publicly proceed to adjust and allow demands against the estate of said A. Rieger Mercantile Company, and will continue said hearing during the two following days. All creditors of said A. Rieger Mercantile Company are notified then and there to present and prove their claims against said company, or they may be forever barred. H. S. HADLEY, Assignee.

Brown, Hadley & Swift, Attorneys.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of French Bros. Commission Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, room 22. Exchange building, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, Thursday, January 29, 1898, C. D. FRENCH, President, W. T. DILLON, Vice Pres. and Sec. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1st, 1898.